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EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE MRS. R. H. BAYES TEMPER-
ANCE SOCIETY meets to-night at 8 1/2
o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Bayes,
1214 1/2 street, N. W.

ON TUESDAY, July 3rd, from 12 o'clock a. m.
to 12 o'clock p. m.

COLUMBIA TYPEOGRAPHICAL UNION.
No. 101. A special meeting of the Union
will be held at 12 o'clock on Tuesday, July 3rd,
at the residence of Mrs. Bayes, 1214 1/2 street, N. W.

HAMILTON BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
The Hamilton Building Association will
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Washington News and Gossip.
GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal
revenue, \$281,301; customs, \$365,348.45.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES received for
redemption to-day amounted to \$55,000.

THE FLYING MACHINE arrived at Port Royal
on the 1st inst.

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT intended
to issue this afternoon a box call for a
least ten million, on account of the new four
per cent. bonds taken by the syndicate.

GEN. FRENCH, for a long time command-
ing officer of the 21st artillery, has been pro-
moted to colonel of the 14th artillery, vice Gen.
Robert S. Redford.

AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House
this morning were Senators Wallbridge and
Patterson; Representative Bridge; Commis-
sioner of Internal Revenue Ramm; and Gen-
eral Sheridan of New Orleans.

A YEAR'S COINAGE.—The following is the
official statement of the mintage of the U. S.
mints during the fiscal year ended June 30th,
1877: Gold, \$4,678,336; silver, \$2,162,900;
subsidiary, \$19,281,335; total, \$66,062,571.

THE REGULAR CABINET MEETING was
held to-day at the cabinet room except
Secretaries Sherman and McCrary. The
former was represented by Assistant Sec-
retary McCormick. Nothing was done in re-
gard to foreign appointments.

SENATOR BLAINE left Washington yes-
terday morning for Trenton, N. J., where
he will spend the day. He will be in
Trenton to-day.

THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW.—In accordance
with the recent decision of the Supreme
Court, officers in charge of public work have
been directed to make arrangements to carry
out the work performed upon the basis of ten
hours a day's work, and all persons who
are to work eight hours will be paid for that
time.

LOOK OUT FOR THE FRANCHISE.—A man who
calls himself James T. Porter has been repre-
senting himself as an officer of the secret ser-
vice division of the Treasury, and imposing
upon U. S. Commissioners by inducing them
to employ him in working out a scheme for
the redemption of the currency.

PERSONAL.—A letter received from Mr. W.
W. Corcoran, at Rock Eton Springs, Va.,
states that his health has considerably im-
proved since his arrival there.

ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN IN-
DEPENDENCE.—The National Association of
the People of the District of Columbia will
celebrate the anniversary of the signing of the
Declaration of Independence to-day.

ARMY ORDERS.—Col. Jos. Roberts, 4th ar-
tillery, having served faithfully until he is
over 62 years of age, embracing 42 years'
continuous service, by direction of the
War Department, is hereby retired.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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